

OFFENCES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 9th July, 1908;—for,

A RETURN showing, respectively, for each Month, January to June inclusive, the Number of Cattle-drives, of Cases of Firing into Houses and at Persons, of Boycotting (complete and partial), of Prosecutions for foregoing Offences, of Results of Prosecutions, of Claims for Malicious Injuries, Amount of Awards, Number of Appeals against Awards, &c., in the form set out as under:—

Month, 1908.	Cattle-drives.	Firing into Houses and at Persons.	Boycotting.		Number of Prosecutions for foregoing Offences.	Result of Prosecutions.			Number of Claims for Malicious Injuries.		Amount of Awards.	Number of Appeals against Awards.	REMARKS.
			Complete.	Partial.		Number of Convictions.	Number of Fines.	Number of Prisons, &c.	Grants.	Refused.			
January, .											10		
February, .													
March, .													
April, .													
May, .													
June, .													
Totals, .													

(Mr. Lonsdale.)

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MONTH, 1908.	Cattle-drives.		Firing into Houses and at Persons.		Boycotting.		Results of Prosecutions.			Number of Claims for Malicious Injuries.		Amount of Awards.	Number of Appeals against Awards.	REMARKS.
							Number of Prosecutions for foregoing Offences.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Dismissals.	Number found to have been guilty, &c.	Granted.	Refused.	£	
January, .	35	20	5	9	4	1	8	2		70	30	1,956	11	One prosecution with- drawn.
February, .	31	8	6	14	6	-	3	22		15	7	1,589	5	—
March, .	57	12	6	13	12	4	6	71		45	10	2,937	10	—
April, .	71	14	15	10	18	2	7	130		51	18	2,044	5	Two prosecutions ad- journal and one dropped.
May, .	145	9	15	10	37	4	20	488		19	6	610	3	One prosecution pend- ing.
June, .	79	12	16	10	21	2	9	132		58	22	1,012	6	Three prosecutions ad- journal and two pending.
Totals, .	418	75	-	-	98	13	53	845		258	93	10,178	40	—

The figures in column of prosecutions represent the number of cases; in the following three columns the figures represent the number of persons proceeded against. The total number of cases of boycotting is not given, as the same cases sometimes recur during different months.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
28th July, 1908.



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Inspector-General.